The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn

Stardust & Soliloquies

ACT 2
CHAPTER 8

BY TRI VUONG

OSCAR...
... YOU'RE ALIVE...

HEY NOW!
SETTLE DOWN

PAL!
WE WERE JUST TALKIN' ABOUT COMING TO GET YOU...

LET'S JUST TAKE A MINUTE AND-
AAAGGGGH!!!!

HUK!
S-SAVE YOUR BREATH, MISTER CRANE. THAT'S NOT OSCAR ANYMORE!
BEWARE THE ECTOPUS!

...TO THINK I ALMOST REGRETTED MY DECISION...
... MY NAIVETE...

... AND MY OWN FOOLISH FONDNESS FOR OSCAR LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU COULD BE CONTROLLED...
ABOMINATION! SATIATE YOUR UNGODLY HUNGER ON WHATEVER'S LEFT OF MY SOUL THEN LEAVE THIS ISLAND IN PEACE!!!

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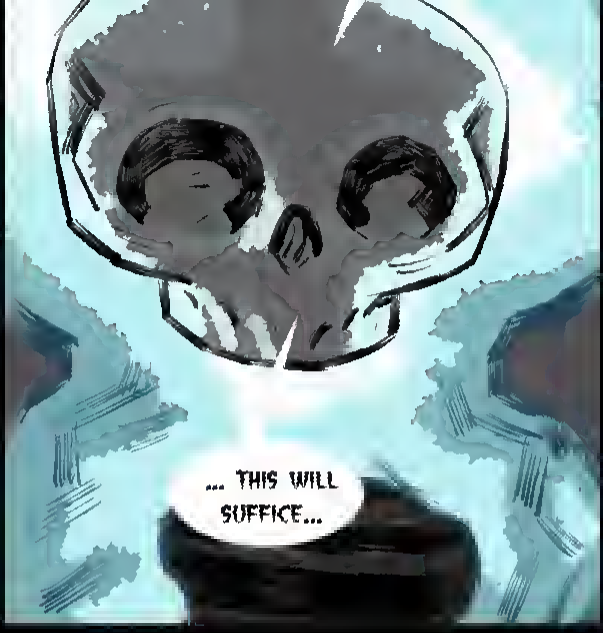
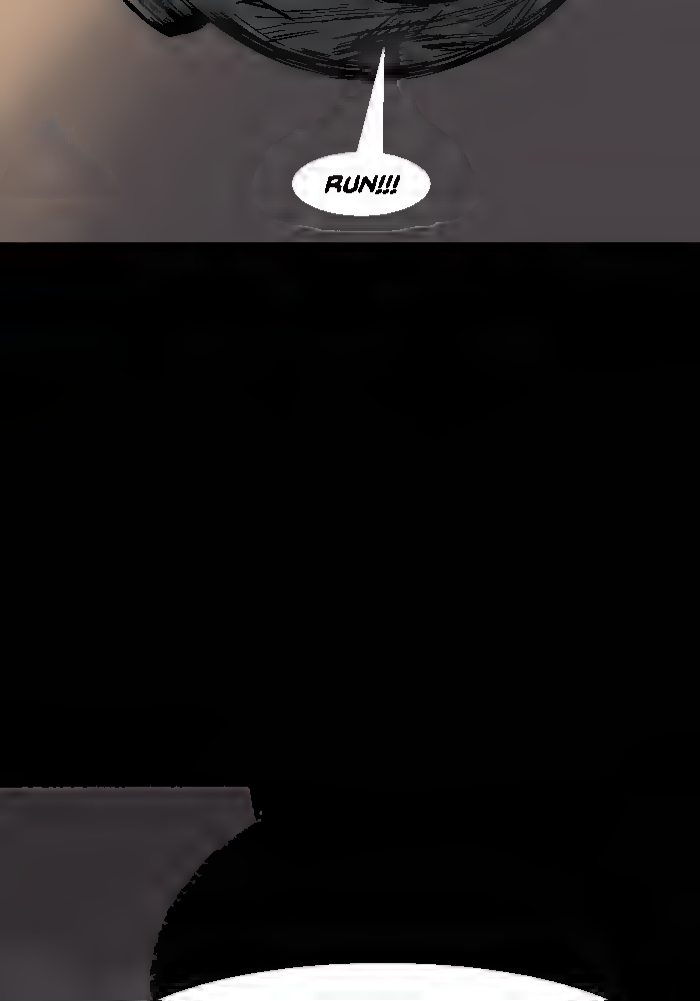

... THIS WILL SUFFICE...

NOOOO!!!
COME ON BUDDY, SNAP OUT OF IT!

LET'S BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALL THAT GOOD STUFF!
... BIGGER...

... TASTIER...
ITS USELESS FIGHTING HIM, MISTER PERCIVAL!
TAKE MISTER THEODORE AND RUN!


RUN!!!

NYARRRRGGGGGH!!!

PERCY!!!

NOOOOO!!!

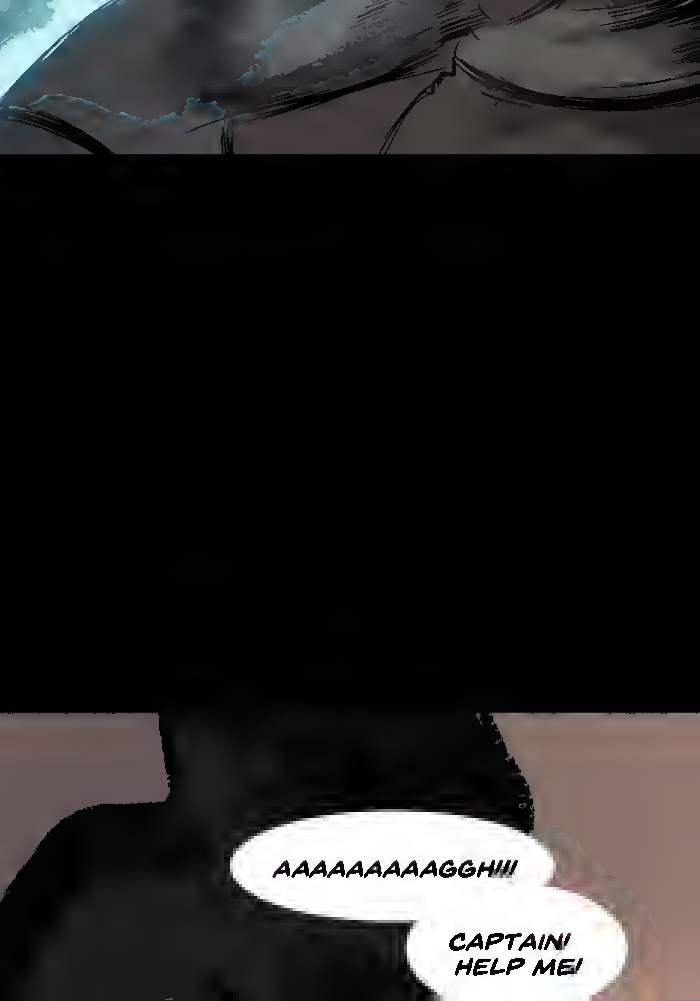
... ZON...

... ECTOVORE...

... OSCAR...

UNDERSTAND...
... IN TIME...
HEY BUDDY...

IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU!!!


AAAAAAAAAGGH!!!
CAPTAIN!
HELP ME!

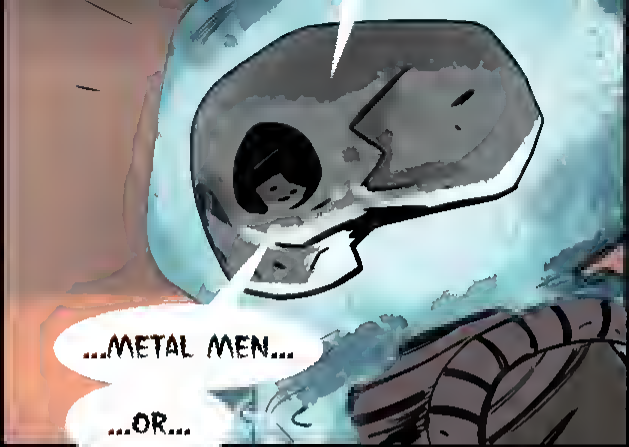
OOF!
HOLD ON PERCY!

AWRIGHT SQUID, HOW ABOUT YOU JUST SQUIRM BACK INTO OSCAR'S EYE SOCKET AND LET ME SPEAK TO MY PAL.

OR I CAN JUST SPEND THE REST OF THE EVENING PUNCHING. EITHER WAY'S FINE WITH ME.
HOST...
... OSCAR...
...UNWILLING TO LIVE...

...UNDIGESTABLE...

...MUST FEED ON...


...METAL MEN...
...OR...

...OTHER ECTOPLASMIC ENTITY...

AW CRAP!
THIS CAN'T BE GOOD!

...SURVIVAL...
...PREDICATED...

...ON PEACE...
...WITH HOST...
MUTUAL ENEMY...
... IDEAL FOOD SOURCE...
OSCAR!

HOOOOO BOY...
... I THOUGHT I'D ALREADY SEEN YOUR UGLY SIDE, OSCAR.

... SUPERNATURAL ENTITY...
... ENEMY OF OSCAR ZON...
... HOST WILL

TO BE CONTINUED...

AUTHOR'S NOTE:

HEY GUYS, THANKS FOR COMING BACK!

LOOKS LIKE THE GANG'S BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, FOR BETTER OR WORSE! WE'RE STARTING TO SEE A LITTLE BIT MORE OF ZON'S PERSONALITY COME THROUGH AND IT'S (HIS... HER?) RELATIONSHIP WITH OSCAR IS CERTIANLY A LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN EVEN WHAT I INITIALLY THOUGHT! MAYBE ABE'S ACTIONS ARE ALOT MORE UNDERSTANDABLE NOW, HAHA.

ON ANOTHER NOTE, I WAS INTERVIEWED TWICE LAST WEEK BY A COUPLE OF GREAT PEOPLE. KATE FROM "MELTING POT AND OTHER CALAMITIES" CHATTED WITH ME A BIT ABOUT HOW I WORK ON THE COMIC, AND TIM FROM THE "EXPLORING COMICS" PODCAST INTERVIEWED ME ABOUT MY APPROACH TO CHARACTER DESIGN.

I'M ACTUALLY A BIT OF AN INTROVERT WHEN IT COMES TO TALKING ABOUT MY ART, BUT IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO TALK TO THEM. I'VE POSTED LINKS TO THE INTERVIEWS ON OSCARZAHN.COM SO PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!

AND FINALLY, THERE WAS QUITE A FEW NEW PATREON PLEDGERS THIS WEEK:

VICTORIA M.
SARAH
JANET S.

IMPETUS

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE COMIC, GUYS!

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